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SUBJ: PL-480, TITLE I - MAY 17, 1977 AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM GENERAL BUSTANIL ARIFIN, HEAD OF  
BULOG, REQUESTING NEW TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM.

QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED NEED FOR  
THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN MEETING IMPORT REQUIREMENTS  
FOR COMMODITIES ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDONESIA PROPOSES AMENDING THE TITLE I, PL-480 AGREEMENT OF  
MAY 17, 1977, TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES:

RICE 350,000 METRIC TONS

WHEAT 220,000 METRIC TONS

COTTON 50,000 BALES

BULGUR 20,000 METRIC TONS

OF THESE ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA  
UNDERTAKES TO SHIP 100,000 TONS OF RICE AND 60,000 TONS OF WHEAT  
PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. THE REMAINING QUANTITIES OF  
RICE AND WHEAT WOULD BE SHIPPED IN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL  
QUANTITIES PER MONTH IN THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER, 1977  
THROUGH JANUARY, 1978.

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PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF  
INDONESIA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE 50,000 BALES OF COTTON LISTED  
ABOVE INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS AMENDMENT, IT WILL BE NECESSARY  
THAT THE RESTRICTIVE CLAUSE IN THE STANDARD PL-480 AGREEMENT BE  
AMENDED TO THE EFFECT THAT EXPORTS FROM INDONESIA OF COTTON  
PRODUCTS WILL NOT HAVE TO BE OFFSET BY COMMERCIALY PURCHASED  
RAW COTTON.

WITH REFERENCE TO BULGUR, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA AT THIS TIME ONLY HAS A REQUIREMENT FOR 20,000 MT OF BULGUR WHICH SHOULD BE SHIPPED AS LATE AS POSSIBLE DURING U.S. FY 1978. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA ESTIMATES THAT THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE ABOVE ADDITIONAL TO THE TITLE I, PL-480 PROGRAM WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 160 MILLION. SINCERELY/S/BUSTANIL ARIFIN, HEAD OF BULOG END QUOTE

GENERAL ARIFIN HAS BEEN ADVISED IT IS UNLIKELY USG CAN MODIFY REQUIREMENT THAT COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS BE OFFSET BY PURCHASE OF EQUIVALENT IN RAW COTTON THUS COTTON COMPONENT OF GOI'S REQUEST MIGHT BE CONSIDERED UNDER CCC CREDIT PROGRAM.  
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